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MR. ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR WAR DEBT MORATORIUM TILL JUNE

BIRMINGHAM'S RELEGATION TROUBLES END

Brentford Win The Championship.

QUEEN'S PARK BEATEN BY KILMARNOCK

London, To-day.

Birmingham have escaped the relegation spectre in the premier English soccer league. Yesterday at St. Andrew's they held their neighbours, the Throshles, to a draw.

Charlton Athletic, on whom relegation problems weigh heavily, are making a determined bid for life in the Second Division. Two home points yesterday at the expense of Port Vale has placed them one point in arrears of Chesterfield with a game in hand, but they will have to do remarkably well if they are to retain their status.

Brentford beat Brighton at home to win the southern section. Exeter City, one of their most serious challengers, were surprisingly checked at home by Aldershot.

Swindon secured a home point from Gillingham, and are now on level terms with Cardiff and Newport. Only Clapton Orient are below them in the struggle to avoid relegation.

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The following were the results as cabled by Reuter:

First Division.		
Birmingham	1	West Bromwich 1
Second Division.		
Charlton	2	Port Vale 1
Third Division (South).		
Brentford	2	Brighton 1
Bristol C.	4	Reading 1
Exeter	0	Aldershot 0
Luton	3	Watford 2
Swindon	1	Gillingham 1
Torquay	1	Bristol R. 1
Third Division (North).		
York	0	Southport 1
Scottish League.		
Queen's Park	1	Kilmarnock 2

JAPAN'S TRADE WITH INDIA.

Objection To Abrogation Of Treaty.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Business organizations and the local Chamber of Commerce strongly objected to India's abrogation of the Indo-Japanese commercial agreement.

At a meeting yesterday the trade bodies passed a resolution to take adequate measures to cope effectively with new situation.—World News Press.

U.S. MISSIONARY CAPTIVE.

Bandits Demand \$300,000 Ransom.

Mukden, Yesterday. Mrs. Niels Nielsen received two notes from her husband who was kidnapped by bandits on April 11.

The captive who is an American medical missionary is apparently safe in the hands of his captors who now reduce their ransom to \$300,000.—World News Press.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Alexander Carlisle, Major R.A.M.C., of the Poet Hotel, and Grace, wife of Thacker, of Colaba, Bombay, India.

SEEKS AUTHORITY FROM CONGRESS

U.S. SENATE APPROVES REMONETIZATION

PRESIDENT'S POWERS TO ESTABLISH GOLD AND SILVER RATIO

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS PREPARING A RESOLUTION FOR CONGRESS, TO AUTHORISE A MORATORIUM ON WAR DEBT PAYMENTS, UNTIL AFTER THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENS IN LONDON ON JUNE 12.

The postponement of the moratorium is understood to be conditional upon an agreement with France to meet the defaulted payment of last December's debt instalment. President Roosevelt and M. Herriot are at present discussing the matter.

The British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, left for London last night after issuing a statement that his conversations with President Roosevelt had been harmonious and fruitful. M. Herriot, former Premier and now chief French delegate, is conferring with President Roosevelt to-day. He leaves America on Saturday. The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, is also participating in the Washington discussions.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE HAS PASSED AN AMENDMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S INFLATION PROPOSAL TO AUTHORISE THE PRESIDENT, AT HIS DISCRETION, TO REMONETIZE SILVER AT ANY RATIO WITH GOLD HE DEEMS NECESSARY, AND FOR AN UNLIMITED FREE COINAGE OF BOTH GOLD AND SILVER.—REUTER.

Credit Expansion Urged.

BRITISH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Washington, To-day.

On the eve of his departure for England, the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the conversations had accomplished far more than he had thought possible when he arrived in America.

In a joint statement, President Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald point out that both Governments are impressed by the vital necessity for international agreements in the interests of all countries, and they are convinced of the necessity for a higher level of commodity prices and the desirability of moderating the exchange and customs quota restrictions.

The statement urges concerted action for the expansion of credit, re-establishment on an international monetary standard, which will operate successfully without depressing prices or repeating past mistakes.

The proposals will be discussed by the representatives from other nations who have been invited to Washington.

The question of silver was discussed and proposals tentatively suggested for the improvement of its status.—Reuter.

Spirit Of Harmony At Washington.

PREMIER DESCRIBES FRUITFUL CONVERSATIONS.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, left New York on his return to England by the s.s. Boreangaria at midnight, last night. An official statement issued yesterday by President Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald declares that the necessity for an increase in the general level of commodity prices was recognised as a primary and fundamental factor.

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World Economic Conference.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEET ON SATURDAY.

London, To-day.

The Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference will meet at the Foreign Office on Saturday under the Chairmanship of Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary. Representatives of France, Germany, Italy, United States, Belgium, Japan and Norway will attend.

Arrangements for the Conference which will be held in London, will be considered, and invitations sent to the 60 Powers which are participating.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, President Roosevelt and M. Herriot have agreed for the Conference to open on June 12, and the Organising Committee are expected to accept that date.—British Wireless Service.

STABILITY OF THE FRANC

"Must Be Maintained In All Conditions."

GOVERNMENT POLICY ON DISARMAMENT

Paris, Yesterday.

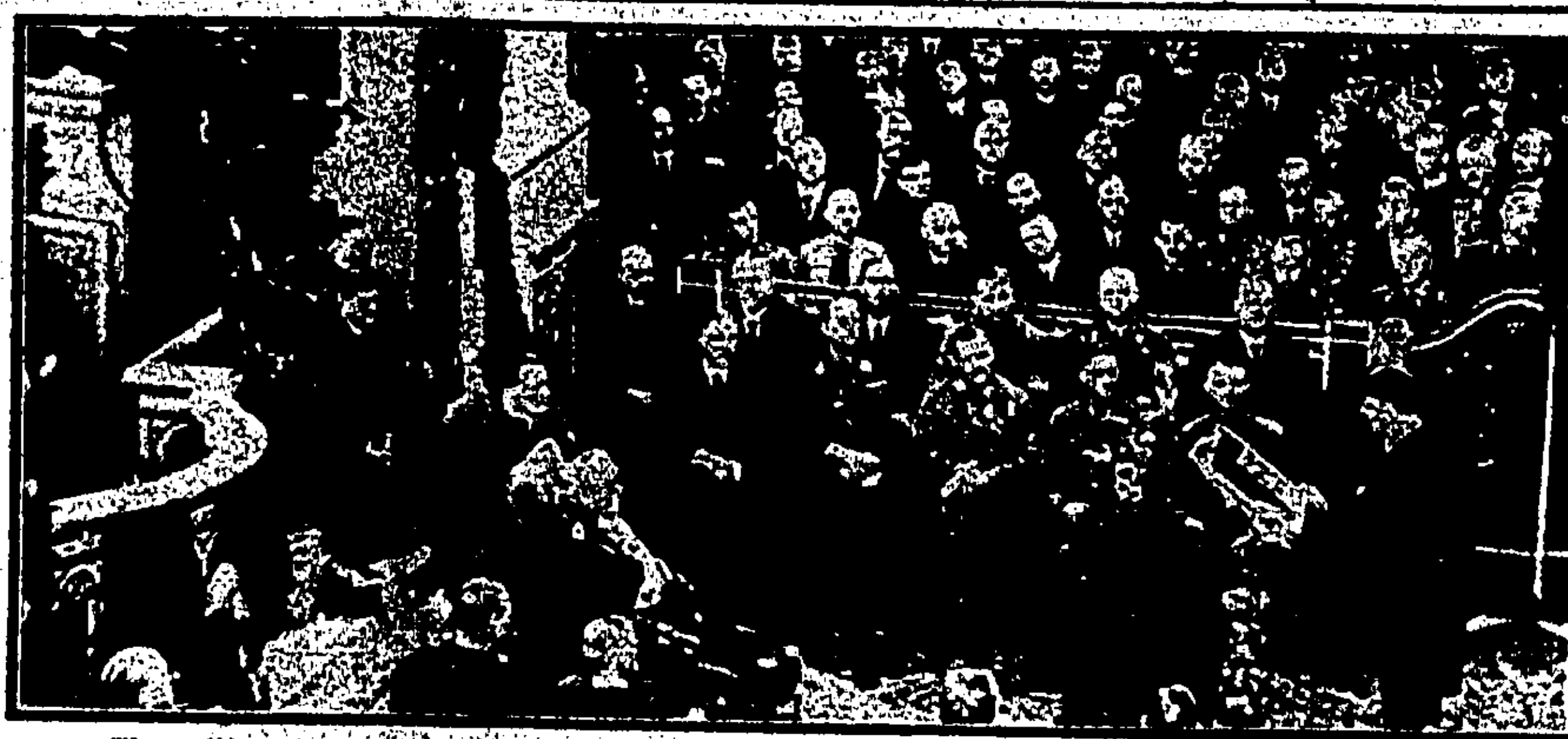
The Finance Minister M. Bonnet explained to-day in the Chamber of Deputies that the American monetary changes are not exerting any influence on French currency.

The D'Aladier Cabinet decided that stability of the franc must be maintained in all conditions.

According to the Echo de Paris, the Cabinet also discussed the question of disarmament and took the view that reduction is possible only if French security is guaranteed in the event of aggression.

The French paper adds that the French Government resolutely adheres to the principle that modification of European frontiers is inadmissible without the consent of the interested states.—World News Press.

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The military pomp of the Hohenzollerns was revived when the inaugural ceremony of the new Reichstag was held in the Garrison Church—the resting place of Germany's Kings—at Potsdam, the Reichstag building being burnt down—Chancellor Adolf Hitler during his speech in the Garrison Church after the Protestant service.—(S. & G.)

MARKET FIRM IN NEW YORK

Stocks Rise Despite Expected Reaction.

OUTLOOK IS PUZZLING.

New York, To-day. The uncertainty of the New York Stock Market yesterday caused a further drop in business, but in spite of an anticipated reaction, stocks showed an improvement. Business done was 2,910,000 shares.

In their report on the market, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—"The undertone remained firm in spite of the trading expectations of a reaction."

"The immediate outlook is puzzling but the fact remains that the list has absorbed a tremendous amount of profit-taking recently without giving any material ground. Wheat was nervous and erratic, and fresh outside buying was absorbed by local selling."

"Cotton declined slightly on a lower sterling exchange but rallied towards the close."

Industrial and rail averages advanced 1.19 and 1.06 to 12.64 and 31.17 respectively, while bond and utility averages went forward .47 and .49 to 75.67 and 28.77 respectively.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Despite Big Decline In Silver Prices.

The local dollar has remained steady at 1/4%.

Silver prices fell rapidly, spot silver from 20 7/16 to 18 1/2, and forward from 20 1/2 to 18 9/16.

Cross rates were this morning, £-G\$3.79 1/2, and £-G\$3.79 1/2, for the London on New York, and New York on London, rates, respectively, as compared with £-G\$3.85 1/2, for both rates, yesterday.

RUBBER EXPORT QUOTAS.

International Agreement

London, To-day. The International Committee met at The Hague on Tuesday, and examined the monthly statistics as to rubber export.

Signatory Governments agreed to the following quotas for rubber export and production with effect from July 1, 1933:

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE SHORTLY

British Commercial Project Is Proceeding Satisfactorily

London, To-day. The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the negotiations for a regular British commercial air service to and from Australia were proceeding satisfactorily, but he was not yet able to anticipate definitely the date when the service would commence.—British Wireless Service.

3 BASEBALL PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Sequel To Tuesday's Riot.

BERGER'S SECOND HOMER

New York, To-day.

Mr. Harridge, President of the American Baseball League has indefinitely suspended Myer and Whitehall of the Senators and Ben Chapman of the Yankees as the result of the riot in front of the Washington dug out on Tuesday.

The free-for-all fight which necessitated police intervention, was attributed to the feud existing since the Dickey Reynolds' affair last summer.

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The following were the results of yesterday's games as cabled by Reuter:

National League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	4	1
Berger hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	5	11	1
Bionette hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	2	10	2
St. Louis	1	5	1
Philadelphia	1	1	1
New York	3	6	1
American League.			
Detroit	6	12	2
Chicago	4	10	1
Hayes hit a homer.			
St. Louis	0	1	0
Cleveland	2	5	1

BOXER INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.

Powers Refuse Request For Moratorium.

Nanking, To-day.

The Foreign Office disclosed to-day that the Governments of Great Britain, the United States and Italy have rejected China's request for the extension for another year of the moratorium in connection with the Boxer Indemnity payments.

MR. JUSTICE McCARDIE FOUND SHOT

Tragic Death Of Famous "Bachelor Judge."

DISCOVERY AT LONDON RESIDENCE.

London, To-day.

The Hon. Mr. Justice McCardie, famous as the "Bachelor Judge," was found shot dead last night at his residence at Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James's Park, London. He was 63 years of age.

Sir Henry Alfred McCardie was born in Edgbaston, Birmingham and called to the Bar in 1894. He became a Bencher of the Middle Temple in 1916 and in October the same year was appointed a Judge of the High Court.

His rapid progress at the Bar gained for him a high reputation and he became at last the most popular of junior counsel. He was raised direct from the Junior Bar to the Bench. Sir Henry was a keen sportsman.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

Three Years' Treaty With Denmark.

IMPORTS DUTIES

London, To-day.

By a new trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Denmark, signed on Monday, each country undertakes import duties on certain classes of goods in which the other is interested, and these shall not be raised above specified rates.

In most cases the specified rates are those at present in force, but reductions are conceded by Denmark on certain classes of goods, including printed cotton, glass, goods, certain unbleached cotton, glass, goods, certain glass, goods, artificial silk mixed with cotton, wool, carpeting, glass, goods, etc.

An alteration is being made in the basis whereon import duties are levied on motor cars. Denmark agrees to maintain freedom from her import duty on coal, coke, iron and steel, and certain other goods, undertaking not to increase the import duties applied to a wide range of goods, including certain printed cotton, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, and other goods.

The agreement is expected to be resumed to-day.

The Chinese continue their advance in the Lu-Ho region, entering Changli a noon yesterday. The railway service from Peking to Changli is expected to be resumed to-day.

A SPLIT IN GERMANY'S CABINET?

Hugenberg, Neurath Likely To Resign.

HITLER TO ASSUME COMPLETE CONTROL?

Steel Helmets May Be Merged With Nazis

Berlin, To-day.

Changes in the German Cabinet are reported imminent in political circles and it is widely believed that the German Nationals, Herr Hugenberg and Herr Von Neurath are likely to leave.

It is generally expected that Vice-Chancellor Von Papen will be the next Foreign Minister.

A threatened split in President Von Hindenburg's "Steel Helmets" has been averted by the resignation of the Second-in-Command, Lieut. Colonel Duesterberg, National Party candidate for the Presidency, last year.

Lt. Col. Duesterberg, whose dismissal was ordered by the Minister of Labour, Herr Seldte, himself Commandant of the "Steel Helmets," says that he has taken this step for the sake of the future of the "Steel Helmets," of which he has been a member since 1919.

He appeals to other members to follow his example, submitting unreservedly to Chancellor Hitler's leadership.

Herr Seldte does not intend to appoint a successor, and many observers believe that the separate existence of the "Steel Helmets" will soon terminate.—Reuter.

The Cabinet.

The German Cabinet is at present composed as follows:—

Herr Hitler (Nazi), Chancellor.
Herr von Papen, Vice-Chancellor and Reich Commissioner for Prussia.
Dr. Frick (Nazi), Interior.
Baron von Neurath, Foreign Affairs.
General von Blomberg, Defence.
Count Schwerin von Krosigk, Finance.

Herr Hugenberg, Economic Affairs and Agriculture ("Crisis Minister").
Herr Franz Seldte, Labour.
Baron von Eltz-Rubenach, Communications and Posts.

Captain Goring (Nazi), Minister without portfolio, Reich Commissioner for Aviation and Deputy Commissioner for the Interior in Prussia.
Dr. Gersdorff, Reich Commissioner for Employment.

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"RED" GAOLED FOR 13 YEARS.

Stiff Sentence Imposed On Chen Tu-hsiu.

Nanking, To-day.

Found guilty of spreading seditious propaganda, Chen Tu-hsiu, leader of the Trotsky group of the Chinese Communist Party, was sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment with deprivation of his civil rights for 15 years.

It is understood that Chen intends to appeal.—Reuter.

CHINESE ADVANCE CONTINUES

Troops Enter Changli Yesterday.

Peking, To-day.

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The WOMAN'S Page



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Gown With Removable
Jackets.

ATTRACTIVE SPORTS WEAR

A clever idea of Mr. Patou is the evening gown with two removable jackets. One of these costumes has a frock of Alice-blue crepe, very plain and simple with the line of decolletage rounded at the front and cut in a V at the back, the latter edged with small velvet roses of a darker shade of blue, which extend over the front of the shoulders. Over this is worn a short, loose jacket with long sleeves which are tight below the elbow and are finished about the wrists with a band of the roses. Over this again is a longer jacket of the darker blue velvet with a rather loose elbow sleeve and a band of the velvet roses around the neck. This makes a very practical costume for any evening function and with the lighter jacket it may serve quite as well for the afternoon.

The Patou evening frocks of satin, lace, organza or light weight woollen crepe are extremely simple with skirts which clear the floor and plain bodices often with a belt or folded girde of velvet. There is a pink satin frock, for instance, which is worn with an evening jacket of brown velvet, which has a brown velvet belt and there is a dainty one of yellow organza with the bodice in soft folds crossed at the front and back, which has a belt of navy blue velvet tied in a bow at one side. A frock of black net has a double belt of two bands of overlapping sequins, one in lacquer red and the other in jet which tie at the side; the ends reaching nearly to the edge of the skirt.

Mme. Schiaparelli's collection is also simple and smart. Heavy hand-knitted cardigans or Eton jackets in honeycomb, or as the French call it, "hlistered" pattern, are shown with plain woollen sports frocks, and blouses of the same heavy tricot are used with jackets and skirts. Short scarves of this same heavy knitted wool are shown with both frocks and coats. An amusing little round knitted cap, which is shown in the accompanying photograph, is worn with the sport costumes. Mme. Schiaparelli also uses the crinkled ribbon, which she first introduced in her August collection, for scarves and trimming on both day and evening frocks. This also is shown in the photograph trimming the black and white bodice of the street costume.

One of the most practical and attractive sports costumes in the Schiaparelli collection consists of a loose, two-thirds length coat and wrap-around skirt of gray-blue heavy ribbed woollen material and a tucked-in blouse, or sweater of navy blue knitted wool. The coat is fastened at one side with brown leather frogs and smaller frogs fasten the skirt at one side of the back. A smart costume for the younger woman consist of a skirt of gray woollen material scalloped around the top and worn without a belt, and a plain jacket of a darker gray fastened with nickel clips and a blouse of speckled silk.

Children's sun-bathing outfits which can be used at home or on the beach include a swing seat, striped umbrellas, table, and chairs. All are of canvas, and fold nearly flat.



EIGHT HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL

Slit Skirts And Sleeves
Included.

The eight outstanding highlights of the new clothes for the present month according to Rosette Hargrove of Nea Service are:

Sleeves slit to show dress through the coat or with all the fullness below the elbow.

Waistlines generally are adjustable. Necklines are close with the covering of collarbones showing great ingenuity. Some square necks

have draped collars in alluring designs.

Amusing useful short evening jackets which become three-quarters coats by adding separate apron skirts.

More ensembles than suits. Two-way suits and ensembles that can become entirely different blouses, hats and gloves.

Capelets on coats and some suits with waistlength capes.

Wide diversity regarding sleeves, sometimes straight and tight. Slit skirts and straightline skirts with pleats stitched or added below the neck but few godet effects.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Split Pea Soup

Sirloin Steak

1. Steamed Rice

Blanc Mange with Custard Sauce

DINNER

Chicken Consomme with Shell

Macaroni

Eggs a la King

Pigeon vol-au-vent

Larded Saddle of Venison

Roast Potatoes

Spinach with Gravy

Cheese Fondue with Worcestershire Sauce

Chocolate Eclairs

Split Pea Soup

Soak 2 cups split peas in cold water to cover, overnight; drain cover with 2 quarts boiling stock and cook until tender. Put ¼ cup salt pork cubes or a boiled ham bone in a saucepan, add 3 table-spoons finely chopped onion, cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Rub pea mixture through a sieve. Remove ham bone. Melt 2 table-spoons butter in a saucepan, add 2 table-spoons flour, stir until smooth, add gradually 2 cups boiled milk stirring constantly. Combine with pea mixture and season with 1 teaspoon salt and cayenne. Heat to boiling point and serve.

Spinach with Gravy

Boil and chop some spinach, or rub it through a sieve; place it in a stewpan with one ounce (2 table-spoons) of butter; season with salt and pepper, and mix well. Dust in a teaspoonful of flour, add half a pint of good gravy; let it boil fast for 5 or 6 minutes. Add a good squeeze of lemon juice and serve very hot.

Cheese Fondue

To 1 cup boiling milk add 1 cup soft bread-crumbs (do not pack in cup), ¼ lb. grated Dutch cheese; add 1 table-spoon butter; a pinch of cayenne, 1 table-spoon Worcestershire sauce, 3 egg yolks well beaten, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 3 eggs. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake for 20 minutes in a slow oven. Serve immediately in dish in which it is baked.

Eggs a la King

Cut 6 hard-boiled eggs in uniform slices, marinate eggs with French dressing, let stand 1 hour or longer. Remove the stems and peel the caps from ½ dozen fresh mushrooms, cut caps in slices, cross-wise. Melt 2 table-spoons butter, add mushrooms and ½ green pepper, finely shredded, add 1 table-spoon onion juice; cook 2 or 3 minutes stirring constantly. Add 1½ cups milk or cream and simmer 10 minutes; continue stirring. Drain eggs from dressing and slide them carefully into cream mixture; surround the dish with boiling water, cover and let stand under electric grill until very hot. Beat 2 egg yolks, dilute with ¼ cup hot cream and stir carefully into the egg mixture; season with salt, pepper and a few grains of cayenne. When egg yolks are set, serve immediately.

Women who are clever at crochet should start making coloured woollen gauntlets for their fabric gloves. These hand-made cuffs are the latest accessory to a woollen scarf.

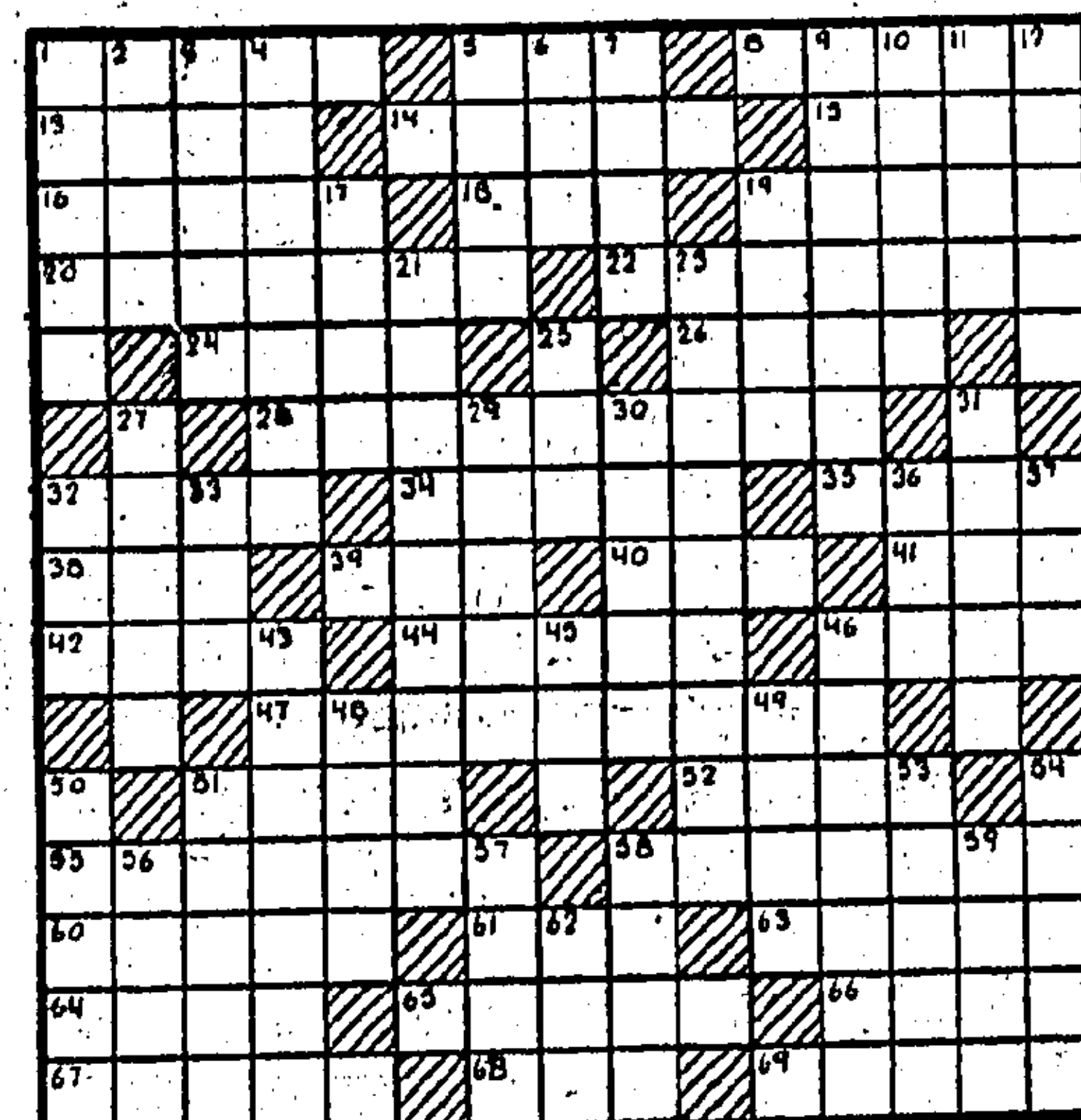


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HORIZONTAL

1—strikes vigorously
5—equivalence
8—squander
13—healthy
14—form of polite address to a lady
15—hooked nail of beast or bird
16—verifies
18—against (prefix)
19—range
20—misapply
22—saluter
24—the darning
26—ceases
28—disapprove
32—to glut
34—was tumultuous
35—let fall
36—before
38—encountered
40—margate
41—rage
43—a region
44—the number of the heavens
46—a mast
47—the elected chief of a republic
51—extend across
52—a line of junction

VERTICAL

1—cracks open
2—to wash
3—vigilant
4—permute
5—an agreement
6—bustle
7—resounded
9—concur
10—long and narrow apertures
11—narrow woven fabric

12—wide-mouthed

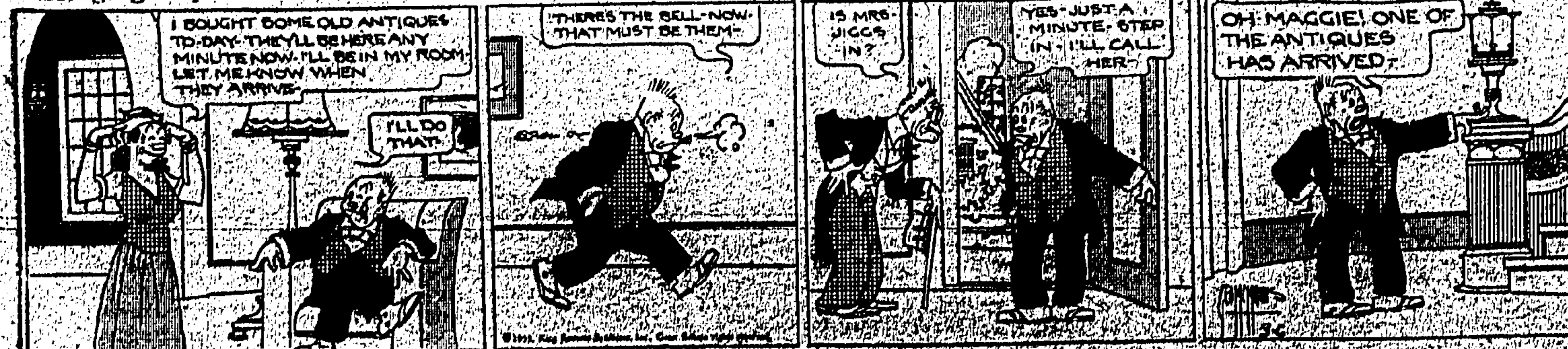
17—blasted
19—dispatched
21—personate
23—preparation
25—leech
27—to bear
29—values
30—covered with wax
31—ethical
32—ocean
33—mark aimed at in quoits
36—divide along seam
37—by
38—annals
45—by way of
46—frighten suddenly
48—rave
49—produces a profit
50—sails
51—guide
53—sticks in the mud
54—railway-station
56—chills and fever
57—exhibition
58—encourage
59—a native of a kingdom of N. W. Europe
62—utilize

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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R SEEP RANANT
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EEL MELTS PIT
NAIL DEE MAINE
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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

Mainland.

	Feet
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"WEDDING REHEARSAL"—KING'S THEATRE.

Excellent staging is a feature of the London Film Company's production "Wedding Rehearsal," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The elegance of the scenes is almost unrivalled, the brilliance of the settings being maintained throughout. It is evident that much has been expended in the production of the picture to make it the highly polished, luxurious film it is. The cast, too, is distinguished. Roland Young is excellent as the Marquis of Buckminster, a bachelor who attends weddings mostly in the role of best man, and his easy nonchalance and sly, engaging humour are well in keeping with the sophisticated atmosphere of the picture. But almost the same can be said for the others. What role would be more fitting to George Grossmith than that of the easily-irritated Lord Stokeshire, father of the beautiful Roxbury twins, two of the most flippant young girls in society?

Among the others is John Loder, one of the young men who marry the twins (Wendy Barrie and Joan Gardner), who are a real "find." The director, Alexander Korda, has gone so far in his successful attempt to lend the brightest colour to the film that he has even included a sequence of Changing the Guard. The result is one of the technically finest films seen for some time. The theme is primarily comedy, but there is more than a touch of sweet romance which, enhanced by outstanding photography and camera technique, gives the production splendour.

MAIL REVIEW

"UNDER COVER MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

George Raft, whose meteoric rise to stardom in gangster films has shattered all records, is seen again on the local screen in "Under Cover Man," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Raft who has risen through roles in "Scarface," "Madame Racketeer" and "Night After Night" fills the important role of a big-time crook, who gambles with his life and the life of the girl he loves, to track down the slayer of his father, "a fence" for stolen bonds. The term "under-cover man" is commonly used in America to denote a "squealer" or Police informer, and in this film the suspense caused by the lone-player's action in bringing to the chair those who were responsible for his father's death, is both terrifying and thrilling. The film is recommended to those in search of an hour's good entertainment.

MAIL REVIEW

"PANAMA FLO"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Although due credit is given to Miss Helen Twelvetrees' artistry in her interpretation of the various moods she must, "Panama Flo," now showing at the Central Theatre, is completely dominated by Charles Bickford, as the wild cat oil prospector. Directorial genius has brought this picture from the ordinary to first class standard and coupled with excellent camera work—light filters and odd "shots"—sudden twists in plot developments, presents entertainment which should appeal to a variety of tastes.

POP—Pop's Stance Is All Wrong.

THERE! AM I STANDING TOO NEAR THE BALL.

BEFORE I SWIPE, COLONEL?

NO! YOU'RE STANDING TOO NEAR THE BALL AFTER YOU SWIPE!

BRIDGE NOTES

THE CROSS-RUFF GAME.

In spite of the old adage about the necessity of drawing opponents' trumps and the awful fate which attends those who neglect it, there are occasions when Declarer should refrain. Hands of this character which should be recognized immediately be experienced players are of the cross-ruff variety. The Declarer must avoid in some cases even a single round of trumps. He must aim at making them separately. The following hand from duplicate play illustrates the method:—

Y:—
S—9.
H—Q, 9, 8, 3.
D—7, 6, 4, 3.
C—A, 8, 7, 3.

A:—
S—K, Q, J.
H—7, 6, 5, 4, 2.
D—K, Q, J.
C—K, Q.

B:—
S—10, 8, 5, 3, 2.
H—None.
D—10, 8.
C—J, 10, 6, 5, 4, 2.

Z:—
S—A, 7, 6, 4.
H—A, K, J, 10.
D—A, 9, 5, 2.
C—9.

Y Z vulnerable; A B invulnerable.

In one room the bidding was Z One Heart; A No Bid; Y Three Hearts; B No Bid; Z Four Hearts; A Double. All pass. In the other room Z opened with Two Hearts; A No Bid; Y Four Hearts; B No Bid; Z No Bid; A Double; Y and B No Bid; Z Redouble. All pass. An opening bid of Two Hearts on the hand is somewhat daring and distinctly questionable. But the player who made it was using no conventions and he considered a bid of One Heart inadequate to show the strength of his hand. Undoubtedly, however, One Heart is the better opening bid.

Y's bidding in both rooms was sound enough. He had a double raise on account of his singleton, and his Ace of Clubs and his four trumps to an honour. A's double of Four Hearts looks good. With three King, Queen, suits, and five trumps defeat of the contract appears a certainty. Z's redouble in Room 2 was not sound. Yet in both rooms Z succeeded in making his contract, although the hand was played differently. In both rooms the King of Spades was the opening lead, and A wins the last three tricks with 7, 6, 5 of Hearts.

The interest of the hand lies in the fact that Z was able to win a game contract with only four trumps in his hand and a formidable array of strength massed in the hand of one adversary.

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MAIL REVIEW

"SHIPS OF HATE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Lloyd Hughes and Dorothy Sebastian are co-featured in "Ships of Hate" now showing at the Oriental Theatre. One of the mightiest sea dramas ever produced, the film is full of action and is extraordinarily filmed, the sea action "shots" being brilliant pieces of screen art. The film is recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"NOT EXACTLY GENTLEMEN"—STAR THEATRE

Victor McLaglen, the most popular strong man of the screen, makes a welcome reappearance after a long absence, in "Not Exactly Gentlemen," which is now showing at the Star Theatre. All McLaglen's pictures are of the same standard, so this film needs no inducement to those who are looking out for excitement and laughter in plenty.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

The programme between 6 and 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by a relay of the Daventry programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

6-8 p.m.—European programme.

6-6.45 p.m.—Variety programme kindly supplied by a Listener.

Orchestra—
Someday I'll Find You
Leo Reisman & His Orchestra.

Song—
When Summer is Gone
He's Funny That Way
Norah Blancy (Soprano).

Band—
Sweethearts Forever
Three's A Crowd
Debroy Somers Band.

Song—
Mighty Lak' a Rose
Just Keepin' On
Paul Robeson (Bass).

Quintette—Aloha Oe
(Farewell to Thee)
Hawaiian Quintette.

Song—
Kau Home
S. M. Kalawe.

What's Keeping my Prince Charming?
One Little Raindrop
Florence Oldham (Comedienne).

Orchestra—
So Close to Me
Goodnight, Sweetheart
Wayne King & His Orchestra.

6.45-7.40 p.m.—A programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

6.45-7.15 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—

Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss)
Josef Lhevinne 6840.

Song—
Come, Beloved (Handel)
L'Enfant Prodigue—Air de Lia (Debussy)
Rose Hampton (Contralto) 7746.

Piano Solo—
Etude in D Flat (Liszt)
In the Night (Schumann)
Harold Bauer 6823.

Song—
Edward (Loewe)
De Glory Road (Wood-Wolfe)
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 7486.

7.15-7.25 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.25-7.40 p.m.—Orchestra—
En Saga (A Legend) (Sibelius)
Valse Triste (Sibelius)
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens 6925-6.

Valse—Serenade (Tchaikowsky)
Russian Soldier's Song
(Altachuler)
Marche Miniature (Tchaikowsky)
Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ossip Gabrilowitch 6835.

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Vocal Recital by "Sands & Dawn" accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam 8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.10-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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Nagana

By J. MILLAR WATT.

THE MOTORISTS' PAGE

NEW METAL FOR CAR CYLINDERS

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The use of a new metal for the cylinders of cars is announced by the Triumph Company, of Coventry. For five years the firm's research department has been experimenting with alloys for cylinders with a view to diminishing excessive wear, which has become recognized as almost inevitable in the modern high-speed engine.

The moment the metallurgists were satisfied that they had solved the problem engines were constructed from the new metals and subjected to continuous night and day tests under ordinary road conditions. When three cars had completed 30,000 miles each—the equivalent of three or four years' average running—the engines were dismantled. It is stated that practically no wear could be detected by instruments capable of measuring to less than a tenth part of one-thousandth of an inch.

In the ordinary way, after this mileage, an engine might need its cylinders reground and oversize pistons would be necessary. The new material, which is a chrome alloy, has now been adopted for general production. Its employment is said to reduce oil consumption to the least and to stop the development of mechanical noise. In addition, distortion is negligible, so that valve grinding is seldom necessary.

Grueiling Test.

The Rolls-Royce Company, after much experiment, have what they consider to be a test which will find any weakness. This form of testing is called a "bumping rig." The front wheels of the chassis are placed on two rollers on which are steel bars at different intervals. These rollers are rotated at 105 r.p.m., and as each bar hits the wheel—and the two wheels are not hit at the same time—the spring receives a severe jolt.

This test is equivalent to driving the chassis over the worst of roads. Each new type of chassis has to stand this for about 100 hours.

FINE PERFORMANCE OF NEW MORRIS

Isis Sportsman's Coupe Praised.

The following extracts are taken from a letter from Mr. F. V. Jordan, of Mosul, Iraq, which recently appeared in the "Autocar."

"When on leave this year, after a good look round, my choice fell on a Morris Isis sportsman's coupe. I drove this car for over 1,000 miles in England, and have recently driven it out here without the slightest trouble of any kind. It never dropped below 20 m.p.h. over the Simpon Pass, and did most of the climb on third speed—no photographs, except at the summit. I did from 50 to 60 m.p.h. wherever possible all the way from Calais to Brindisi, and never used a drop of water in spite of a very much overloaded car.

"The only time it needed water was on the appalling portion of the desert between Aleppo and Dier-az-Zor, where, owing to a strong following wind and only being able to do about 8 m.p.h., it used about a gallon of water in some 40 miles. In 2,520 miles neither the gearbox nor the back axle needed oil; petrol consumption was over 22 m.p.g., and lubricating oils about 1,000 m.p.g.—not less. The car attracted great attention wherever we stopped, particularly in Italy and Syria, and I had to answer many questions as to its performance. "I consider that any Britisher who does not buy British is a traitor to his country, as British cars today are as good as the best."

Dawdling Along At Daytona

Speed King Has Roughest Ride Of Life

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S OWN STORY

The thrill of driving an immensely powerful car at 272 miles per hour was described to newspaper men by Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land speed record, after his record-breaking dash at Daytona, recently. "The worst ride I have ever had in my life," were his first remarks on being approached. "Only 4½ miles a minute instead of the five miles aimed at," he added.

The bad condition of the beach robbed the daring Briton of his chance of attaining 300 miles per hour.

"I have often been asked—asked every year, in fact—what my feelings are during record attempts," he said.

"Well, first, there are the interminable delays while waiting for the word to go. Of course, the delays are not interminable; they only seem so. Finally, the word comes: 'All clear!'"

"My good lads start the Bluebird engines. By means of compressed air I switch on the ignition and the Rolls engines roar away. We get off slowly, first in low gear, then, with the engine revelling about 2,300 to 2,800, into second, then into high.

Flags A Picket Fence. "At the end of the first mile I am going approximately 140 miles an hour. The line of flags at my left, set 100 yards apart, begin to draw together.

Now they are practically a picket fence, even closer, if that be possible, for I am covering more than 375 feet a second. "The huge numbers to my left, set at each mile-post, jump before my vision. I read No. 4, which means four miles to the record mile. Before my vision focuses properly on it, it is gone.

"No. 3 breaks the line of flags. I look at my tachometer, which is the same as my speedometer. The revs mount—2,600, 2,800, 3,000, 3,200. I know I am far above last year's record speed.

"My foot is hard on the accelerator. I see, as a thing detached, the yellow-and-black rectangular marker above the start of the mile. I press my foot down harder.

"I wait ages, it seems. I look at the rev counter. Time does not fly; it creeps.

Seconds Seem Ages. "Another age, almost. At last there is another rectangular yellow-and-black marker overhead. I find myself breathing again as though I had not before.

"I have finished my record run, it has taken me seconds just over twelve, but it seems ages, actually. "A change of tires, now, for it would be suicidal to use the same ones again, 'and back I go northward.' Thus the tale of speed:

"Again the blur of flags, punctuated by the huge markers, indicating the miles. The yellow rectangle striped with black again overhead.

"I favour my left hand a bit, the hand wrapped to the elbow with elastic bandage, where I had sprained the tendons, last week.

"My car takes a swerve on this return trip. It almost gets out of hand as I finish, with her radiator pointing toward the sand-dunes and going for the soft sand. But she answers the helm, and I am back on a straight line again.

"Let Car Down. "Comes the long, long mile, undoubtedly the longest mile in the world. Finally it passes, I ease up and coast, putting on my brakes to a crawl of 100 miles an hour.

"The record run is over. I'm relieved, but actually I am not too happy. I have sort of let my car down, or conditions have.

"I should have set the mark at least 15 miles higher. Ah, well, I think it can be done some other time.

"The beach was so rough that on several occasions I thought I was gone. If the car had not responded to control so magnificently, I should have landed either in the sand-dunes or in the ocean.

"On my first run, my tachometer, or engine-speed indicator, showed I was doing 330 miles an hour, but the course was so rough my wheels were spinning almost constantly, so my actual forward speed was reduced greatly.

"The visibility was very, very bad. First I was heading for the sand-dunes, and the next instant I was heading for the sea. The car was shaking all over the course.

"From the very start, my arm was hurting me badly. It was all I could do to shift gears. Then when I got up fairly good speed, I bumped along over the course like a pea in a pot.

Beach Bumpy. "I did not put my foot down hard on the accelerator until I had almost reached the measured mile, because the car would not have stayed under control at a high speed with the beach as bumpy as it was.

"The shells scattered along the beach cut his tires so badly that he had to replace these after the first trial run. He continues:

"On both of my runs there were times when I could see no distance whatever ahead. I just had to guess and trust to luck.

"Also, I was bothered by sand being kicked into my face, and by strong fumes from the motor.

"The car behaved magnificently under the terrible conditions, but I certainly had a tough time keeping it from running all over the beach.

Roughest Ride Of Life. "Frankly, it was the roughest ride I ever had, and I'll multiply that 50 times. It is not an easy matter to frighten me, but honestly, if the car had not controlled so magnificently, and I did not have confidence in it, I don't know what I would have done.

"It answered to the controls marvelously, otherwise I should have lost complete control of it, and that would have been bad.

SALTER TRANSPORT REPORT.

A Knock At Lord Buckmaster.

What I like about the ingenious Lord Buckmaster is that one can almost hear him think, writes the "Highwayman" in "Motor Transport."

He has been a great upholder in the House of Lords of the implementing of the Salter Report, and has also made impractical suggestions about the reduction of road accidents. Now he has persuaded the Lords to pass his motion for the abolition of the Ministry of Transport (a motion, incidentally, which is likely to prove of no avail). Proposing the motion, he complained that the Salter Report had been practically shelved and the Ministry had turned down every proposal to lessen the scandal of road accidents. The remedy is obvious (so Lord Buckmaster)—abolish the Ministry and get on your own way! "Jolly well teach them by god!"

IRAQ'S LARGEST VEHICLE

A 30-Wheeler For Pipe Line Work.

Said to be the largest motor truck and trailer outfit so far constructed in the United States, a six-wheel tractor, with a four-wheel articulated trailer and a six-wheel trailer, have recently been supplied to the Iraq Petroleum Co. It is intended for the transport of lengths of steel pipes used in connection with the new 1,200-mile pipe-line across the desert. The three units weigh approximately 20 tons unladen, says "Motor Transport," the load-carrying capacity being 40 tons, and the overall length 100 feet.

Besides having to travel over rough ground, the outfit has to be capable of high speeds, and at the same time have the hill-climbing ability of a tractor. It is claimed to be very easy to control in every way, and that, despite its great length, it can be turned in a 90-ft. circle.

REDUCING TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTION.

Quicker Buses In Paris.

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Timetables have been altered in consequence, and the company is seeking to raise the average speed of its buses to that of private cars and taxicabs, thus reducing traffic obstruction.

RETAILED ROAD LICENCES.

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Children

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The Budget.

"Dull but safe" is an apt description of the Budget introduced into the House of Commons on Tuesday, and the British Government has drawn justifiable criticism for its extreme caution. The taxation proposals are of a minor character and it is to be regretted that the burden of taxation has not been appreciably lightened. With the publication of the defence estimates an indication was given of the Government's policy. The public was given full warning last year of a probable increase in the cost of national defence, when it was truly pointed out that these services had been cut to the bone and that the savings then effected could not be repeated without serious deterioration in the efficiency of the defence forces. The increase in the defence estimates was therefore neither so alarming as the increase in the prospective total of national expenditure. Exclusive of the debt services and of self-balancing services, the total at £465,750,000 is £18,500,000 higher than for 1932-33. It is true that large savings may be anticipated on the debt services owing to the Conversion operation and the low cost of the floating debt; but these services can hardly cost less than £265,000,000 supposing the same provision as before for the Sinking Funds. Moreover Mr. Baldwin has already warned the House of Commons that on the other side of the account expenditure cannot be expected to yield even as much in 1933-34 as in 1932-33, and the revenue returns show that the latter year will close with a deficit over and above the amount of the Sinking Funds. The two features of the national accounts are therefore a practically stationary expenditure and a badly sagging revenue. It is really small comfort to know that these evils are more intense in other countries, or even that Britain is in a position to take advantage of any world recovery. However true it may be that a general and substantial return of prosperity must await a recovery in world conditions, the possible beneficial and immediate effects of an active domestic policy cannot be disregarded. The first step for those whose whole ambition is to restore confidence is to display a little confidence themselves. There is a very large measure of agreement, which the Government has recently shown signs of sharing, upon the ideal which British domestic policy should pursue. They are, briefly, to extend the area and the pos-

stibility of wise spending (1) by stimulating productive enterprises and (2) by reducing taxation. These two methods are not in the least contradictory, for both aim at increasing the power and the readiness to purchase goods; and the problem is how to convert them from ultimate ideals into immediate practice. Replying recently in the House of Commons to a debate which again expressed the strong feeling of Parliament "that the Government should use its credit to stimulate industry by the commencement of public work or the encouragement of private enterprise," Mr. Chamberlain said: "That is the policy of the Government." Where and when, therefore, it may be asked, is that policy going to begin, and how is it to be begun without adding to the burden of rates and taxes? There will be no dissent from Mr. Chamberlain's warning that such a policy must be limited in extent and in effect, for it is sheer waste to stimulate the production of anything which is unlikely to be sold or used. But the answer, bearing this warning in mind, is that such a policy can usefully be pursued without taking the form of a vast increase in Exchequer grants or even in Exchequer liabilities. The search for projects to produce at home is not equal to the home demand, or to carry out works which will give a return on expenditure, need not take very long. There are numbers of such projects already known, of which the cost, particularly if account be taken of consequential savings to the Exchequer, is not disproportionate to the return to be expected from them; and which could be financed, as involving legitimate capital or investment expenditure, either by loans raised by public authorities or by loans raised by private enterprise with the assistance of some public guarantee limited in time or in extent. The point need not be laboured because Mr. Chamberlain has already announced that these projects will be sponsored if they fulfil the conditions which common sense requires. But it follows that, if such expenditure can properly be put to capital account, so also can some further expenditure now included in revenue account in the Budget. For example, expenditure on Sinking Funds on existing Government stocks can clearly be suspended. Or again expenditure on building, on land settlement, on drainage, and generally all non-recurrent expenditure could be met by borrowing and disappear from the Budget. Without interpreting these suggestions in so elastic a manner as to injure Britain's reputation for honest finance, enough unequivocally capital expenditure can be found to relieve the Budget of many millions of

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Jonah Spree's Cab.

Jonah Spree drove his cab through the streets of the Medway towns for half a century and during that time he

Drove a convict from prison to church to be married;
Drove a murderer through a mob of howling women;

Drove mourners to a midnight funeral.

This is his story of the convict's wedding:

"A woman and a girl hired the old cab at Rochester Station and ordered me to drive to the Borstal Convict Prison. There the girl jumped out and rushed into the arms of a man surrounded by warders.

"Away we went to the church, and there—to cap it all—they made me best man.

"And what a spread they had afterwards! But the man could not stay. He had to go back to the prison—in Jonah Spree's cab."

Franz Josef's Solo.

Two, "1848" and "Franz Josef," are straight plays; "Slasy," Kreisler's operette, deals with the life-story of the ill-fated Empress Elizabeth.

The most debatable portrayal of the late Emperor is in the revised version of "White Horse Inn."

In one scene Franz Josef appears in his favourite shooting suit with a Tyrolean hat complete with chamomile beard and sings couplets, between his puffs at the long thin cigar with a straw through it, which Central Europe knows as a Virginia.

Even good Republicans are rather shocked at this caricature of the once All-Highest. Habsburg sympathisers are furious.

Your Daily Smile.

OH, OH, OH, MR. RIPLEY!
Believe it or not—the stouter the girl, the less weight she has with the men.

Rhyme and Reason.

A poet has invented a new sort of waistcoat. This should give those people who look on poets as useless people something to think about.

READY FOR DIVORCE.

MOTHER: The first quarrel is the key to married life. Whatever you do, don't give in.

NEWLY-MARRIED DAUGHTER: I won't mother. But suppose somebody has given Charles the same advice?

PARADOXICAL.

Burglars stole a 5-ton safe last week. One theory is that they did it in a moment of weakness.

Owe de Cologne.

I see the city of Cologne says it can't pay its way now.

ICY.

Nice to reflect that while most other European nations are all excited, Switzerland remains cool.

Better The Day; Better The Food.
Sunday dinner.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A survey has indicated that more than a million horsepower can be derived from the rivers of Saskatchewan.

Examination of the rings in ancient tree trunks in Arizona have shown that droughts have occurred there at 200-year intervals, the last about 1900.

Musk oxen have been imported from Greenland to replace the lost herds of northern Alaska with a view to establishing a new meat producing industry.

pounds. And if it has been thought legitimate, as it has, to put to capital account expenditure upon the Conversion bonus, why should it be improper to put to capital account expenditure upon productive enterprises, provided always that such expenditure is not upon such a scale as to impair credit? The Budget is disappointing in many respects, and while its solid aspect is reassuring, the Government leaders have been revealed as lacking in initiative.

G.B.S. WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING ALL AMERICANS ARE DEAF, BLIND—AND DUMB

CYNICISM REVEALS HIS "FLAW"

(By Helen Keller.)

I think George Bernard Shaw is one of the greatest men in the world to-day. But in some respects he is wanting when weighed in the scales of supreme genius.

At any rate, that is the way he impressed me when I met him recently at the home of Lady Astor in London.

His is a most exhilarating personality. For at least 40 years he has questioned all our traditions, ridiculed all our conventions and scoffed at all our virtues. And, though we have writhed under his lash we have elevated him to the pinnacle of a prophet by reading him, going to his plays and discussing him early and late. When he arrives in the United States shortly, in the course of his world tour, he expects the continent to tip over with the weight of his American admirers all rushing to the dock to greet him.

I suppose there is no man living who can hold a candle to this crotchety Irishman for exposing the shams and lies of civilization.

By tearing the veil of self-deception from our eyes he has made us realize that empire is another name for oppression and war; that our educational system does its best to quench whatever intelligence there is in the minds of children; that financiers are not necessarily wise men; that wealth is not prosperity; that modern industrialism is slavery; that the English-speaking people are not obviously the chosen of God; that machinery and speed do not make a happy people; that the chief object of our law courts is not justice. But Shaw has smashed all our idols with such verve and wit and satirical acumen that we have thoroughly enjoyed the process.

A Dogmatic Preacher.

Quite early in his career Mr. Shaw perceived that mankind listens to a fiercely dogmatic preacher who denounces brilliantly its state of sin. He must have studied diligently the method of John Knox and Calvin and learned from them the art of supreme assertion and the importance of utterly destroying one's opponents.

Mr. Shaw says it is an instinct with him to attack any idea which has been full-grown for ten years. By some freak of nature his mind always takes the opposite. While imposing his views upon us he shoots off the aphorism, "You should have no convictions, for, as Nietzsche puts it, convictions are prisons." Mr. Shaw hacks at our most cherished traditions and cares not where the chips fall. He is as elemental as the lightning that clears the atmosphere. Like Calvin, he would send the human race to hell for the sake of a logical conclusion.

My personal admiration for George Bernard Shaw is genuine and deep. The flashlights of his mind have flashed strong rays into the physical darkness which I have known from infancy.

My mother and I used to have heated arguments over his books, especially the prefaces to the plays. With most Southern people of her day, mother preserved a romantic attitude towards life. She was shocked by Mr. Shaw's iconoclasm and bitterly resented what she regarded as his subversive ideas. She thought he was a vainglorious charlatan. "He audaciously takes it upon himself," she would say, "to chastise humanity and gets away with it." He has never had a child of his own, or taught one, yet he presumes to criticize parents and teachers. Ave-stricken by his conceit and bewildered by his monstrous pretensions, they submit like sheep.

But while one half of my mind agreed with my mother, the other half hailed George Bernard Shaw as a cleansing storm sweeping through the world.

"Pygmalion" Meant Much.

I have his plays and essays in Braille, but long before they were embossed my teacher spelled into my hand Mr. Shaw's electrifying challenges of society. I shall never forget the thrill of "Pygmalion" for the first time in Chicago, with Mrs. Patrick Campbell

in the role of the cockney girl whose outlandish dialect was transformed into the speech of a lady through the genius of a student of phonetics.

I understood that play so well. The difficulties that confronted me when I undertook to learn to speak were far greater than the cockney girl ever dreamed of. At the age of 19 months my ears were sealed, and, as a result of deafness, in a very short time I became mute also. When my teacher, Anne Sullivan Macy, first came to me, language of any sort had no meaning to me. I could utter only primitive sounds. I was a child of 7 when I essayed the heart-breaking task of learning to speak. So language and speech have a deeper meaning to me than to those who learn them normally.

From the night I "saw" Pygmalion I wanted to meet Mr. Shaw and tell him how wonderfully I thought he had depicted the intricacies of speech. This desire persisted through the years and grew stronger with every new play he wrote. His "Saint Joan" moved me profoundly. It seemed to me that this interpretation of the Maid of Orleans was truer than any other I had read, not even excepting Mark Twain's masterpiece. I wished more than ever to touch the hand that had written so understandingly about Joan of Arc.

Some of this intense interest in Mr. Shaw must have been evident to Lady Astor when, at a luncheon she gave me during my visit to London, I talked with her about him, for she said: "You two must meet each other." A few days afterward Lady Astor telephoned to invite Anne Sullivan Macy, my teacher; Polly Thomson, my secretary, and myself to come to her house at 3.30 in the afternoon and meet George Bernard Shaw. I do not remember ever being so excited over meeting any one as I was that day. I wanted intensely to get the feeling of the man, as I am so often able to do, from a hand-clasp or a few minutes of intimate conversation.

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TENNIS PLAYER MARRIES.

Miss Enid Lo And
Mr. J. L. Litton.

MANY ATTEND WEDDING
RECEPTION.

A wedding of considerable interest in tennis circles took place yesterday afternoon at the Registry, when Miss Enid Lo, the Colony's Ladies' tennis champion and also holder of the Open Mixed Doubles title, became the bride of Mr. John L. Litton.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. Lo Cheung-shu and sister of the famous doubles pair, M. K. and M. V. Lo was given away by her father. Miss Trilixie Choa attended as bridesmaid while the flower girls were the two little daughters of Mr. M. H. Lo.

The duties of best man were taken over by Mr. W. A. Zimmerman. A reception was later held at the Hong Kong Hotel where a large gathering including the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, were present. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Tytan.

LOCAL PROBATES.

Letters Granted In Two Estates.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Michael Howard Turner, solicitor, lawful attorney, in the goods of Marian Dods, who died at North Berwick, Scotland, on September 10, 1928.

The estate has been valued at \$21,000.
Probate in the goods of Janet Ramsey Harvey, who died on December 28, 1932, has been granted to David Harvey, only son of the deceased. The estate has been valued at \$4,018.33.

CRICKET STARTS IN ENGLAND

West Indies Draw In First Game.

TO PLAY THREE TESTS

London, To-day. The West Indies cricket team under the captaincy of G. C. Grant, the former Cambridge Blue, opened their English tour on Tuesday at Felsam against Mr. Scott's XI. The game — a two-day one ended in a draw yesterday — the home team scoring 226 for 9 declared against Martindale, who took 4 for 39, and the West Indians replying with 145 for 7. The West Indies will play England in three Tests — at Lord's, Trent Bridge and the Oval. The first two Tests are limited to three days, but the Oval game will be played to a finish if necessary. The West Indies will meet the Club Cricket Conference XI at Catford on Wednesday. This will be their second game of the 37 matches they are to play on tour. — Reuter.

CRUISERS LEAVE ON MAY 1.

Summer Cruise To Wei-hai-wei.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS.

H. M. Ships Hermes and Wishart sailed this morning at 9.30 a.m. for Tsingtao. On May 1, H. M. Ships Cumberland and Berwick will leave for Weihaiwei; H. M. S. Whitehall will sail for Swatow and Weihaiwei; and H. M. Ships Wild Swan and Verity will proceed to Amoy and Weihaiwei; H. M. S. Curacao will sail for Shanghai and Hankow, where she will relieve the Caradoc. The Caradoc will then proceed to Hong Kong to refit. The U.S. Canopus and submarines 'S' 37, 39 and 41, also will sail for the North on May 1. On May 5, H. M. S. Vindictive will sail for Singapore and the United Kingdom. The Folkestone will sail for the North.

ROBBERS SCARED BY SHOUTS.

Householder Injured.

A daring attempt at a midnight robbery at an unnumbered house at Ho Sheung Keung of Sam Tong Village, early yesterday morning, was foiled by the timely arrival of some neighbours aroused by the shouts, "Save life." At 12.30 a.m. yesterday morning Kwok Ying, a concubine, was aroused from her sleep by her husband who pointed out a beam of light from a torch, carried by an unknown Chinese. Her husband in attempting to creep out of the mosquito netting was struck on the head with a chopper and badly injured. He managed, however to make his escape and rouse the neighbours. Meanwhile the robbers had made good their escape.

ROBBERS DROPS BOX OF MONEY.

Arrested After Theft Of \$135.

A Chinese female, Lam Yee, 50, was the victim of a highway robbery at No. 115 Temple Street yesterday evening, when two men attacked her by means of throwing red pepper in her eyes and making off with a tin-box containing \$137.50. They were, however, unsuccessful in their attempt. Ah Kan, who was carrying the box, dropped it at Tung Shan Lane and was arrested in Nathan Road as he was about to board a No. 4 Bus. The other Chinese is still at large.

NAVAL OFFICERS DUE ON NALDERA

The following officers are taking passage in the s.s. Naldera, which is due in Hong Kong on May 3:— Capt. A. Poland, D.S.O., appointed to the Medway; Comdr. G. T. Addis, Medway; Capt. C. M. Blackman, D.S.O., Folkestone; Comdr. J. M. Howson, With; and Lieut. Comdr. G. C. P. Menzies, Medway.

SINGING SCOUTS IN COLONY

Interesting Travels Of German Party.

STAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Dressed in corduroy shorts and leggings and with open-necked shirts showing the result of extensive travels, five German singing Scouts with rucksacks on their backs arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning by the Norwegian steamer Sandviken from Shanghai. Under the command of Rudolph Schafer, Hans Jansen, Hubert Giffels, Hans Spech and Richard Becker left Krefeld, in the Lower Rhine early in May last year, travelling overland through Holland. They arrived in London a month later and were feted by the London Boy Scouts Division, later, leaving for Southampton, where they boarded a Norddeutscher Lloyd vessel for New York. From New York the Scouts travelled overland, paying their own way and living in tents and cooking their own food wherever they could. Arriving in Philadelphia they were met by a delegation of American Scouts. Here their singing so enchanted the city, that they were asked to broadcast over the radio. The greatest ambition of their tour was fulfilled when they came to Washington, and were invited by President Hoover to the White House. There their fame as a band of singers had already preceded them, and they were invited to broadcast over the Radio from the White House, the broadcast being relayed to Germany. Leaving Washington after a stay of three weeks, the Scouts travelled to Medicine, Wisconsin, via Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee. At Medicine they bought a Ford motor car and from there travelled a distance of over 8,000 miles through the United States. They traversed vast prairies, the desert between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles and the Rocky Mountains. From Los Angeles they travelled North to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. They left the United States after eight months of travel and arrived in Shanghai after a short stay in Japan, during which they touched at Yokohama and Osaka. Scout Rudolf Schafer told the China Mail they intended staying in Hong Kong for about a week before going on to the Dutch East Indies.

BRITAIN'S NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

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If the Danish market is flooded with cheap textiles from other countries the two Governments will discuss proposals which Denmark may wish to make for the purpose of preserving or restoring an economic level of prices, no charge being made before July, 1935. The United Kingdom undertakes import duty reductions on certain goods. Bacon and hams are to be kept free from all import duty. The existing rate of import duty is not to be exceeded in regard to butter, eggs, tinned cream, and certain other goods. Not less than 80 per cent. of Denmark's imports of coal, representing an increase of 1,500,000 tons annually, will be obtained from Britain and the United Kingdom. A proportion of Denmark's coke imports, approximately 70 per cent. will also be maintained. As the result of conversations, a substantial increase in Denmark's purchases of United Kingdom iron and steel is anticipated. Denmark has been guaranteed that in any compulsory scheme her quota of British imports of bacon, butter, eggs, fish will not be less than 62 per cent. of the total foreign supplies. She has also been guaranteed certain minimum quotas if restrictions are imposed on imports of butter, eggs, and fish. This Treaty will operate for three years.—British Wireless Service.

WELL MATCHED

Berlin. The engagement has been announced in Berlin of Eva Peartree and Paul Appletree. They first became acquainted in an orchard.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy with probably some rain and moderate East winds, is forecasted in to-day's report issued from the Royal Observatory.

FINDING MISSING GIRL

Broadcasting Aid Invoked.

Z. B. W. ASSIST IN SEARCH

Inspector's Daughter Found in Bowen Road.

Z.B.W., the Hong Kong Broadcasting station, sent out its first S.O.S. yesterday, in connection with the disappearance of Hannah Lane, 14-year-old daughter of Divisional Inspector Lane, Kowloon. The little girl was in trouble over her school work, and when sent to school on Tuesday, played truant. She did not return home on Tuesday evening, and her parents, becoming anxious, caused inquiries to be set on foot regarding her whereabouts. At 8 p.m., yesterday, the girl having not yet been found, Z.B.W. was asked to co-operate. A description of Hannah Lane was broadcasted, and soon afterwards telephone messages began to arrive at the various police stations from people who thought that they had seen Hannah. She was eventually found wandering on Bowen Road, by Inspector Carey, at 10 p.m., yesterday.

ACCIDENTS AT A.P.C. INSTALLATION.

Two Chinese Injured.

Cheng Nin-tai, a four-year-old Chinese boy residing in a junk off the A.P.C. Installation at North Point, was very seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he was accidentally caught in a machine, belting and sustained a fractured thigh. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. A few hours later another Chinese, Fu Hau, working in the tin factory at the Installation had his right index finger caught in some machinery and had to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. R. Ryder were also passengers for the Colony by the Empress of Asia.

General M. A. Cohen arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Asia from the North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald were passengers from the North, arriving yesterday by the Empress of Asia.

Mr. D. H. Hazell was a passenger on the s.s. Pres. Coolidge, which left Hong Kong yesterday for San Francisco.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced of Phoon Sek Yip, stenographer, of 137, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, and Wong Shook Syn, of 5, Shelley Street, Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham were passengers for Shanghai by the m.s. Tatuta Maru which left the Colony yesterday morning. Mr. Cunningham is the United States Consul General at Shanghai.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced, of Li Shou Chun, teacher, of the Shu Man School, residing at 328, Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, and Tsang Shou Tsun, mid-wife, of 95, Tung Choi Street, Kowloon.

News In Brief

The Hong Kong Musical Society asks us to draw the special attention of members to the vocal recital of Lydia Michel at the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden to-night 9.15 p.m.

By arrangement between Dr. Hahn, Consul-General for Germany in Hong Kong, and the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel, Miss Lydia Michel, the talented vocalist, will give a recital in the Roof Garden of that establishment, to-night at 9.15 p.m. The usual dinner dance, therefore, will not take place.

A petition was presented to His Excellency the Governor, yesterday, by members of the Chinese Knitting Mills Association, consisting mostly of manufacturers with factories in Kowloon. The petition asked for time to carry out the various newly promulgated anti-fire regulations in knitting-factories, in order that their business may not be affected.

To-Day's Short Story.

ESCAPE FROM THE VALLEY

By Lord Dunsany.

WHEN I arrived at the Club they were all talking of earthquakes, those sudden dooms, that so strangely overthrow cities — one shudder of Earth and the work of ages is over. But it was not of the ruin of whole towns that they told; one man had never seen that; they rather told of changes in little rooms, of Chaos running in suddenly upon respectable neatness, of gentility or domesticity or tawdriness coming suddenly check by jowl with the ancient powers, till the leaves of the aspidistras shivered with forces that had also rocked the hills. They were telling of curtain-ropes gone wildly awry, of pictures swinging sideways, of the dream of the housemaid and the architect going down to the dust together. And suddenly at the end of a tale of a rocking city somebody said, "You wait till Jorkens comes in, and you'll hear of worse earthquakes than any you ever saw." And this after a tale of an earthquake that had ruined a people, without any effort on their part. I didn't think this entirely fair to Jorkens, and I don't now. What made it a great deal worse was that I knew that Jorkens was then on the stairs. We had arrived at the Club-together, but he takes a bit longer over the stairs than I do. And before I had time to make any effective protest Jorkens was in the room. He made himself comfortable in the armchair he prefers, and at first he did little but breathe; but when we saw that this no longer presented any considerable difficulty to him Terbut broke in with his question, for, though it was someone else who made the first remark about Jorkens, Terbut is not the man to let a thing like that drop while there is any chance of proving some theory he has about Jorkens's veracity. Exactly what the theory is I don't know, beyond that it is unjust to Jorkens, arising, as I suppose, out of some unaccountable jealousy. Terbut never having travelled much beyond Paris.

"We were talking of earthquakes," he said. "Have you ever been in one, Jorkens?" "Well, yes," said Jorkens, "yes, I've been in an earthquake." And we all bent forward to watch the duel between him and Terbut, as Jorkens had no reason to guess that his word would be doubted, and that the more tremendous his earthquake the greater the triumph of Terbut, as it might appear to hasty or biased opinion.

"Yes, I've been in an earthquake," said Jorkens. "The ground gave a kind of a shiver that you could not be sure of: a cart unloading near by, or a door slamming, might have done it, or a tree falling fifty yards away: I had the idea at once that it might be an earthquake, but until I saw a tile roll down a red cottage-roof and fall on the grass beside me I could not be certain. And then a cleft in a cliff far off, sheer smooth, black rocks no more than a yard apart, came softly together like this." And Jorkens lifted his two hands, pointing upwards before his face, about an inch from each other, and moved them gently inwards until they touched.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Inspiration of Mr. Budd," by Dorothy L. Sayers.

"That was all," said Jorkens. Was it possible that Jorkens had heard what was said as he came up the stairs, and had so triumphantly vindicated himself? Or had he, all unconscious of any trap, walked thus simply and grandly by it, stepping upon it and crushing it as he went? In any case he was vindicated. "Well," said Terbut, with the air of one regretting the loss of the one tale he could have believed, "you never told us that story."

"No," said Jorkens, "it was an experience so terrible that I haven't liked to talk of it." And Terbut for once seemed left without any comment. "You see," said Jorkens, beginning slowly, but warming to it as he went on, "we were in a circular valley, obviously the crater of some ancient volcano, but extinct before ever man appeared on the planet. A little field and a lake, or pond, about the same size as the field, a cottage and a potato patch, were about all there was on the level base of the valley from which green slopes led steeply up to the cliffs, which were sheer all round, of black basalt. At their lowest point the cliffs were a hundred feet, and a pass led through them from the top of the green slope to another slope outside. But I'll tell you how it was that I came to be there. The Mediterranean is full of islands; and I got to know some of them pretty well; and of course they got to know me. Well when I got into a certain amount of trouble one day over a girl, they all started saying, 'It's Yorkens again,' pronouncing it with a Y, like that. You know how talk spreads. And, of course it had to be exaggerated a bit by every teller. Well, I thought the best thing to do was to go to some other island; one that would be out of the way of all talk, for I was getting tired of it. So away I went, and I got to an island that seemed just the thing. But one evening as I was walking round the coast I saw this queer steep hill rising up from the sea something like half a mile away, and I asked some fishermen, drying their nets on the beach, to tell me something about it. And they said nobody went there, which wasn't true, because I saw a small boat with a sail drawn up on its beach, and, true or not, I wanted to go there; not much idle chatter, I thought, on an island that only ran to one small boat. Not that I had anything to be afraid of from anyone's chatter, but you know what girls are and the trouble they're apt to make. Very well. So I gave a fisherman one of their absurd silver coins, and he rowed me across to the island. There was no mistaking the way: a rough path led up from the beach through stunted flax and myrtle on a slope that rose to perhaps five hundred feet, and there the black cliffs be-

VOCAL RECITAL AT H.K. HOTEL.

Miss Lydia Michel.

The programme for Miss Lydia Michel's vocal recital at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden, commencing at 9.15 this evening, is as follows:—

1. Murmuring Brook Schubert.
 2. Secret Schubert.
 3. Restless Love Schubert.
 4. Sappho Ode Brahms.
 5. Fennelbush Brahms.
 6. Dream in the Twilight Richard Strauss.
 7. The Lover's Pledge Richard Strauss.
 8. Aria from "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saens.
 9. Three Scottish Folk songs Beethoven.
 10. "Maid of Inverness," "The bonniest boy was Jonny," "Faithful Jonny," German Folk songs, Komm, lieber Mai, O du lieber Aengeli, Wenn ich halt fruhstueh, Gaestel.
- At the piano, Mr. Harry Orr. Booking is at the Hong Kong Hotel office and the Anderson Music Co.

A SPLIT IN GERMANY'S CABINET

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This is a purely "national" Government, of the kind for which the parties of the Right—the Nazis and Nationalists—have professed to be working for years, provided, of course, that neither party could obtain sole power.

The inclusion of Herr Selde, the leader of the Nationalist Stahlhelm ex-soldiers' organization, is a symbol, like that of Herr von Papen, and the joint parades of the Stahlhelm and the Nazi Brown Army of the restoration of the National Harzburg Front which enabled the new Government to be formed so quickly.

Herr Hugenberg, the Nationalist leader, gained his desire to combine the Ministries of Economic Affairs and Agriculture, and in place, as a sort of "economic dictator," a "unified" policy reconciling the antagonistic requirements of industry and agriculture.

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There is one thing about Peterzen that places him in front of some of our best champion heavyweights, and that is he has the real fighting spirit, and comes back full of fight, resentful of being hurt; but that quality alone will not place him supreme in the heavy-weight world, and the boxer he learns how to set his feet, while delivering a punch the better it will be, for his chance of success. **Writer in The Herald**

Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA BEAT ATHLETIC 2 TO 1 IN CHINESE "DERBY"

LI KWOK-KI IN BRILLIANT KEEPING FORM

Ip Pak-wa Scores Winners' Points.

LEUNG'S LAPSE.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The brilliance of Li Kwok-ki alone saved the Athletic from a smashing defeat at the hands of South China yesterday at Caroline Hill. South China as a result only won by the odd goal in three.

Li Kwok-ki performed miracles of daring and amazing feats of agility for the Athletic, and very nearly denied South China a win they so richly deserved.

Half a dozen times the ball struck the bar from the boot of Fung King-cheong or the head of Tam Kong-pak. On another occasion he turned a shot by Wong Mei-shun on to a post, and the ball appeared to cross the line, but he whipped it out at the second attempt.

For half an hour South China could do little right, but when Ip Pak-wa netted the first goal, they could do little wrong except score.

Tang Kwong-sum, the Athletic's right winger who was given an interplay trial, was the hero of the day. His amazing centres and spilling tactics were perfect in the first half.

Lai Kwok-chiu, who played in the pivot position for the Athletic, completely bottled Fung King-cheong in the first half, and was the idol of a tremendous crowd on the hillside and in the packed stands.

Au Kim-fung, who played at inside right, scored his goal with a splendid drive, but he was not a first-class inside man, and Ho Kar-keung did not secure much support from him. To make matters worse for the Athletic, Cheung Mun-wing was injured in the second half, and went to inside left.

Veteran Shines.

Leung Yik-tung, the Athletic's veteran right back, was so sure with his head and so swift in anticipation that he left Tam Kong-pak without an opening in the first half.

The first half produced thrilling football, both teams going very near with splendid drives. Ho Kar-keung missed an open goal with a first-time after one of the finest forward movements seen in local soccer.

The opening minutes of the second half saw the Athletic hard pressed in their own goalmouth, but Li Kwok-ki rose to the occasion.

A bad mistake by Leung Yik-tung saw IP PAK-WA dive for the ball and score a brilliant opening goal, beating Li Kwok-ki all the way.

Two minutes later the South China forward line, working with machine-like precision, worked their way through the Athletic defence for Fung King-cheong to give IP PAK-WA his second goal.

South China, however, did not have everything their own way, and soon after the Athletic scored their first goal, following a disappointing incident.

A charge by Tang Kwong-sum met with Leung Wing-chiu's disapproval, who to the amazement of the spectators, kicked the former. The referee gave a free kick from which AU KIM-FUNG netted with a fine drive.

From this period to the end the Athletic were hard pressed, but their defence held out until the final whistle.

South China: Lim Thin-chai, Leung Yin-chai and Lau Mau; Li Kwok-wai, Wong Mei-shun and Leung Wing-chiu; Ng Po-kin, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Leung Tat-wing and Ip Pak-wa.

Chinese Athletic: Li Kwok-ki, Leung Yik-tung and Wong Sui-wai; Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chiu and Ip Pang-fai; Tang Kwong-sum, Au Kim-fung, Ho Kar-keung, Mak Sui-hon and Cheung Mun-wing.

Referee—Mr. R. Baldwin.

1932-33 SOCCER HONOURS

FIRST DIVISION—SOUTH CHINA.
SECOND DIVISION—CHINESE ATHLETIC.
THIRD DIVISION—BORDERERS.
SENIOR SHIELD—SOUTH CHINA.
JUNIOR SHIELD—ROYAL NAVY.
"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP—CHINA.
LAI WAH CUP—CHINESE.
GOVERNOR'S CUP—COMBINED CHINESE.
Games played, but probable winners given.



SOCCER MARKSMEN

Purcell Leads Three Divisions.

JONES SEVEN BEHIND

FIRST DIVISION	
Jones (Borderers)	25
Bryant (Artillery)	17
Tam Kong-pak (S. China)	15
Moore (Artillery)	13
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)	11
Nelson (Kowloon)	11
Johnson (Police)	11
Harding (Lincolns)	10
Ridley (Lincolns)	10
Mak Sui-hon (Athletic)	11
SECOND DIVISION	
Matthews (Borderers)	19
Ho Kung-chung (Athletic)	12
Hardy (Artillery)	11
Morris (Borderers)	11
McGuinness (Lincolns)	11
Hambly (Borderers)	11
Freeman (Artillery)	12
THIRD DIVISION	
Purcell (Borderers)	32
Sands (R.A.S.C.)	25
A. M. Omar (St. Joseph's)	22
Nelson (Borderers)	20
Porter (Borderers)	15
Hay (R.A.S.C.)	15
Tate (R.A.F.)	15
Clarke (Lincolns)	15
Clements (Lincolns)	10
Liu Shu-ming (S. China)	10

THE Governor's Cup competition

Between a representative eleven from the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, will be played on the Club ground on Saturday, May 6. Teams will be selected and other arrangements made at a meeting of the Football Council this evening at the Association's Board Room at 5.30 p.m.

ATHLETIC'S GAMES

The following are the Chinese Athletic's remaining fixtures.

Wednesday, May 3, v South China (Return fixture of yesterday's game at Caroline Hill) (Club, 5.15 p.m.).

Sunday, May 7 v Club de Recreo (King's Park, 3.30 p.m.).

Wednesday, May 10 v Royal Navy (Kowloon, 5.15 p.m.).

Saturday, May 14 v Police (Club, 4.30 p.m.).

Saturday, May 20 v Club (Club, 4.30 p.m.).

Tuesday, May 30 v Royal Navy (Return fixture) (Club, 5.15 p.m.).

They are, however, unable to play the Club, this Saturday owing to their New Swimming Club at Quarry Bay being officially opened.

GAME POSTPONED

The First Division game between the Police and St. Joseph's which should have been played on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, was unavoidably cancelled owing to the inability of the Police to field a team.

The game will be played at a later date to be announced in a few days time.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Five Games Down For Decision.

SUNDAY'S JUNIOR GAME.

THE following is the League programme for the weekend:

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION
ARTILLERY v St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
BORDERERS v Recreo (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Lincolns v South China (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Radio v SIGNALS (Club, 3 p.m.)
South China v LINCOLNS (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
SUNDAY
THIRD DIVISION
R.E. v R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION	
Artillery	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Borderers	19 14 0 5 52 29 28
South China	14 10 1 3 36 13 21
Lincolns	17 9 4 4 49 25 22
Navy	17 7 2 8 35 35 16
St. Joseph's	13 7 1 5 26 20 15
Club	15 7 1 8 22 52 15
Police	15 7 1 8 22 52 15
Athletic	13 5 2 6 40 31 12
Kowloon	18 4 1 13 29 40 9
Recreo	18 2 0 16 20 89 4
SECOND DIVISION	
Athletic	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Lincolns	22 17 3 2 57 18 37
Borderers	22 16 1 5 60 22 34
Navy	21 14 3 4 68 27 31
Artillery	22 13 4 5 56 36 30
South China	21 11 2 8 41 37 24
Tam Kong-pak	22 9 4 9 34 53 22
Kowloon	20 5 2 13 30 56 12
Club	20 3 14 21 56 9
Eastern	20 2 1 17 10 88 5
THIRD DIVISION	
Borderers	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Lincolns	22 18 0 4 64 25 36
R.A.S.C.	22 14 1 7 71 29 29
R.A.F.	21 12 2 7 65 36 26
St. Joseph's	18 11 3 4 63 23 25
South China	21 9 4 8 44 38 22
Athletic	21 10 1 10 38 42 21
Radio	21 8 1 11 46 47 18
Engineers	20 6 1 13 31 54 13
Recreo	23 4 3 16 34 91 11
University	21 3 3 15 28 81 9
Talkoo	23 1 2 20 17 137 4

BIRMINGHAM'S RELEGATION TROUBLES END

(Continued from Page 1.)

Queen's Park, the famous Scottish amateur club, are on the decline. Partick lowered their fine home record last week; the Rangers beat them on Saturday; and Kilmarnock won by the odd goal in three yesterday. Three defeats in three matches after having secured 13 out of a possible 14 points from their previous seven games.

NEWS IN BRIEF NAVY WATER POLO FAREWELL

The Y.M.C.A. are playing the combined Navy in a farewell water polo game in the "Y" bath this evening at 6 p.m.

The following are the teams: Combined Navy—C. Mitchell (Capt.), C. Alder and G. Grover; W. Hutton; C. Lee, J. Laker and J. McCrea.

Y.M.C.A.—F. Nicholl; E. Goldman and W. Kerr; W. Campbell; A. Donn (Capt.), W. Schreuder and B. Lange. Capt. Burnett will referee the game, thus marking his last appearance in the Colony sporting world.

Tor Johnson (285 lbs) Swedish wrestling champion who fought a draw with Tiger Dauls in the Colony, won the heavyweight championship of China when he beat Nicholas Monhef (250 lbs), Lithuanian exponent in 3 mins. 15 secs. and 3 mins. 42 secs in Shanghai.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League against the Police Recreation Club on Saturday: M. A. Carvahio; E. Roberts; C. A. Lopes and E. M. Resmedes (skip); F. Xavier; J. M. S. Rosario; J. B. Basto and F. V. Ribeiro (skip); J. M. M. Alves; A. V. Barros; J. G. Ozorio and A. H. Basto (skip).



THE HON. GEORGE LAMBERTON'S Dorigen (T. Weston up) winning the Lincolnshire Handicap, the first big race of the flat racing season, from Mrs. C. L. Mackeen's Solenoid. Dorigen was the first filly to win the race for ten years.

K.C.C. TENNIS

Grose Beats Wirth To Enter Semi-Final.

TWO OTHER RESULTS.

Three matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championships were decided yesterday with the following results.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Third Round

F. Grose beat W. Wirth 6-1, 6-1.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. I. Stapleton beat L. Jack 6-3, 6-4.

"B" HANDICAP SINGLES.

M. E. Politi (—3.6) beat J. S. Smith (—15) 7-5, 6-1.

By defeating Wirth, Grose has now entered the last four in the Championship. He will meet W. C. Hung in the Semi-Final. The other semi-finalists are E. C. Fincher (holder) and A. E. P. Guest (1932 runner-up).

Grose has now failed to qualify for the Junior Championship, and S. A. Gray has been consequently granted a walk over into the Third Round.

International Rugger Players Discuss Wing Forward

London, April 14.

Mr. I. M. B. STUART, the old international wing forward, and Mr. half was considered to be the pivot of W. J. A. Davies, the old England half, the attack, he admits that the old back, two of the greatest authorities teaching was sound. To-day, he points on Rugby football, are not in agreement, the "scrum-half" breaking away from the duties of the wing forward from the base of the scrum is a great Rugby football, maintains that on a wing forward should concentrate his attention on the opposing outside-half adopting the tactics of the scrum-half. In and not concern himself with the recent international, particularly scrum-half. Mr. Davies on the other that of England-Wales, it was noticed, takes sides with the modern side that the spilling tactics of the practice of wing-forwards, of pre-Welsh wing-forwards went a great venting the scrum-half from breaking deal toward the apparent impotency of away from the base of the scrum.

Mr. Davies bases his assertions upon the fact that the old school of thought out of date. When the stand-off was introduced, Mr. Stuart says, it was a great improvement. The fact that the old school of thought was so sound, he admits, that the old back, two of the greatest authorities teaching was sound. To-day, he points on Rugby football, are not in agreement, the "scrum-half" breaking away from the duties of the wing forward from the base of the scrum is a great Rugby football, maintains that on a wing forward should concentrate his attention on the opposing outside-half adopting the tactics of the scrum-half. In and not concern himself with the recent international, particularly scrum-half. Mr. Davies on the other that of England-Wales, it was noticed, takes sides with the modern side that the spilling tactics of the practice of wing-forwards, of pre-Welsh wing-forwards went a great venting the scrum-half from breaking deal toward the apparent impotency of away from the base of the scrum.

RODOSTO WINS 2,000 GUINEAS

Harry Wragg Second In Field Of 27.

NEWMARKET THRILL

London, To-day.

Rodosto, ridden by Brethes at a 9 to 1 chance, won the Two Thousand Guineas over a mile at Newmarket yesterday when he beat King Salmon (Harry Wragg) by a length in a field of 27 starters.

Gino, at 100 to 6, was 3/4 of a length behind King Salmon, which was quoted at 25 to 1.

The following were the starters: Hariner (Pat Beasley), Light Sussex (Taylor), Young Lover (Perryman), Madagascari (Carlake), King Salmon (Harry Wragg), Braffy (Chif. Richards), Highlander (Wells), Lochiel (Dick), Melfort (Lane), Scarlet Tiger (A. Wragg), Solar Boy (Fred Fox), Interlace (Smith), Rodosto (Brethes), March Tor (Beery), Felicitation (Beery), Gino (Elliot), Mantering (Canty), Franz Hals (T. Burns), Panama (Nevett), Raymond (Nicholl), Statesman (Childs), Mantoba (Gordon Richards), Bainswick (Touss), Malwood (Dickens), Tiliap (Stew. Donoghue), Colorow (Weston), The Kees (Pat. Donoghue), Tuppence (Marshall).

The future of Tiliap, an Australian, for more bound up with the solution of the barrelling question and all that stands for that, than anything else—T. G. H. Pender.



Home Football Tables to Date

(Results on Page 1.)

FIRST DIVISION.

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Arsenal	40 25 8 7 57
Aston Villa	40 21 11 8 50
Newcastle	40 22 18 5 49
West Bromwich	39 19 11 9 47
Leeds	39 19 11 9 47
Huddersfield	40 17 13 10 44
Derby	40 14 12 14 42
Sheffield U.	39 18 14 9 41
Portsmouth	40 17 17 6 40
Sunderland	40 15 16 9 39
Everton	40 15 16 9 39
Birmingham	40 14 16 10 38
Manchester C.	40 15 18 7 37
Liverpool	40 16 11 11 37
Blackburn	39 13 16 10 36
Middlesbrough	40 12 19 9 33
Chelsea	40 13 21 6 32
Wolves	40 12 19 9 32
Bolton	40 11 20 9 31
Leicester	40 9 18 18 31
Blackpool	40 13 23 4 30

SECOND DIVISION

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Stoke	40 24 10 6 54
Tottenham	40 19 16 5 50
Fulham	40 20 10 10 50
Bury	40 20 11 9 49
Nottingham	39 16 9 14 46
Manhester U.	40 15 13 12 42
Nottingham	40 15 10 10 40
Millwall	39 16 14 10 40
Bradford	40 17 18 5 39
Southampton	41 16 17 8 40
Plymouth	40 17 18 5 39
Preston	40 15 18 9 38
Bradford C.	39 13 14 12 35
Swansea	38 15 16 7 37
Grimsby	40 12 15 13 37
Port Vale	40 13 17 10 36
Lincoln	40 11 16 13 35
Barnley	40 11 16 13 35
Oldham	40 14 19 7 35
West Ham	39 12 18 9 33
Chesterfield	40 10 20 10 30
Charlton	39 11 21 7 29

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Brentford	39 26 6 7 59
Norwich	40 21 7 12 54
Exeter	40 22 8 10 54
Reading	39 18 9 12 43
Norwich	40 19 16 5 43
Northampton	40 17 15 8 42
Crystal P.	41 12 17 12 42
Gillingham	40 17 15 8 42
Watford	41 15 15 11 41
Torquay	40 15 14 11 41
Bristol R.	40 14 13 13 41
Southend	40 15 16 10 40
Brighton	40 16 17 7 39
Luton	40 13 15 12 38
Queen's P.R.	40 13 17 10 38
Bristol C.	41 12 17 12 36
Aldershot	40 13 18 9 35
Bournemouth	40 11 17 12 34
Cardiff	39 11 21 7 29
Newport	40 11 22 7 29
Swindon	40 9 20 11 29
Clapton O.	40 7 20 13 27

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Hull	39 24 8 7 55
Wrexham	39 22 8 9 53
Chester	39 22 10 7 51
Stockport	39 18 9 12 45
Walsall	40 19 13 8 46
Barnley	40 18 14 8 46
Doncaster	39 15 10 13 42
Barrow	40 18 15 7 43
Gateshead	40 17 14 9 43
Crawe	40 19 18 3 41
Tranmere	40 16 16 8 40
Southport	40 16 17 7 39
Accrington	39 14 15 10 38
Hartlepool	40 15 18 7 37
Halifax	40 14 18 8 36
Manfield	40 13 18 9 35
Rotherham	41 13 21 7 33
Carlisle	39 12 20 7 31
York	39 12 21 6 30
Rochdale	39 11 21 7 29
New Brighton	39 10 20 9 29
Darlington	39 9 22 8 28

Scottish League.

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Rangers	27 25 2 10 60
Motherwell	27 23 6 8 57
Celtic	28 20 10 8 48
Hearts	28 20 9 7 47
St. Johnstone	27 17 10 10 44
Hamilton	28 17 18 3 42
Aberdeen	28 17 18 3 42
St. Mirren	27 17 14 6 40
Partick	27 17 15 5 39
Queen's Park	27 16 14 7 39
Falkirk	27 15 17 5 38
Clyde	27 15 18 4 34
Thistle Lanark	27 14 17 6 33
Dumfries	27 12 18 7 32
Kilmarnock	27 12 18 7 32
Ayr	27 12 18 7 32
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MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	18th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*KIDDERPORE	5,800	10th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Nagoya.
*BURDWAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	13,000	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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The Long-Awaited Talk.

Lady Astor received us in her drawing room with all the cordiality and charm that make her beloved by every one who knows her. She told us Mr. Shaw was taking a nap. While we waited, I became more and more excited. The moments were slipping away, and we had another engagement, and I was afraid I should lose the opportunity I had anticipated for so many years.

At last he appeared in the doorway. He stood there poised for a few seconds, surveying the room with a whimsical expression. Mrs. Macy's hand tapped into mine rapidly describing him. I listened breathless and tense with expectation.

I had met kings and queens, distinguished writers and poet scientists and philosophers, statesmen and great religious leaders of men, but here was George Bernard Shaw—the climax. Here was a man whose mind I thought I understood, a man whose ideas had made the world sit up and take notice.

I held out my hand. He took it indifferently. I could scarcely believe my sensations. Here was a hand bristling with egotism as a Scotch thistle with thorns. It was not the sort of hand that one would associate with the compassionate interpreter of Joan of Arc.

"I am so happy to meet you," I said inanely. "I've wanted to know you for ever so long."

"Why do all you Americans say the same thing?" he taunted.

"Why do you hate us Americans so?" I murmured.

"I don't hate you," he answered. Mrs. Macy's hand gave me the inflection of his voice, which implied that Americans could never rise to the level of his contempt.

"Then why don't you come to America?" I asked.

"Why should I?" All America comes to see me."

Lady Astor laid her hand on his arm and shook it a little, as if he were a child behaving badly before company. "Shaw," she said, "don't you realize that this is Helen Keller? She is deaf and blind."

His answer must have shocked everybody; but a few moments passed before I knew what it was. A quiver ran through Mrs. Macy's hand—I was shut off from the scene, and I stood wondering and waiting. Then slowly Mrs. Macy spelled to me what Mr. Shaw had said:

"Why, of course! All Americans are deaf and blind—and dumb."

"A Flaw in The Vessel."

There was a flaw in the sparkling vessel. Mr. Shaw may shine before our eyes with the brightness of an archangel, but in things of the spirit he lacks that quality which goes to the making of a Friend of Man.

There is nothing in Mr. Shaw of that sympathetic imagination which enables other great men to understand human beings.

He has sacrificed emotion to intellect, intuition to reason. His refusal to see any good in human institutions has ended with an inability to respect personality. There are no mellowing shadows in his mind. Every inch of it is relentlessly glaring—no sense of dreams or mystery abides there.

Mr. Shaw is the sort of person who is never happy unless he is making some one else thoroughly uncomfortable. That is not to say that Mr. Shaw is not a great humanitarian. He protests vigorously against the infliction of unnecessary pain upon men and beasts. But his humanitarianism is collective without being individual. He is so magnificently self-confident and self-sufficient he cannot conceive the possibility that weakness and hesitation may go hand in hand with spiritual strength and radiance.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Vancouver on April 24 (Mon.) p.m. leave Vancouver on May 6 (Sat.) a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on May 24 (Wed.) a.m.

The Ben Line a.s. Benroch from Leith, Middleboro, Antwerp, London, Straits and Manila left Singapore for this port on April 22 and is due to arrive here on May 3.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Hongkong, Japan ports and Shanghai on the 22nd April (Saturday) a.m. She due at Hong Kong on the 12th May (Friday) morning and leave for Manila the same evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia at Kowloon Wharf will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. today.

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INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28.	
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru
Japan	Tokio Maru
Japan	Calcutta Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, April 8).	Pres. Cleveland
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 31).	Pres. Van Buren
SATURDAY, APRIL 29.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow
SUNDAY, APRIL 30.	
Japan	Nellore
MONDAY, MAY 1.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 7).	Pres. Lincoln
TUESDAY, MAY 2.	
Calcutta and Straits	Talma
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.	
Japan	Hawaii Maru
Manila	Empress of Asia
Europe via Suez (Letter and Papers) London, April 6 and Parcels March 30.	Naldara
THURSDAY, MAY 4.	
Japan	Takada
Australia and Manila	Tanda
Japan	Melbourne Maru
FRIDAY, MAY 5.	
Calcutta and Straits	Kamsang
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi
SATURDAY, MAY 6.	
Straits	Conte Verde

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27.	
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 28.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru (Due Marseilles, May 27).
K.P.O.	
Registrations	4.30 p.m.
Letters	4.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 29.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Bhutan (Due Marseilles, May 31).
G.P.O.	
Registrations	9 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 30.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Apovey
K.P.O.	
Registrations	1 p.m.
Letters	2 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Registrations	2 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Apovey 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

ESCAPE FROM THE VALLEY.

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The ducks weren't pulling very well by then, and we certainly did come down pretty hard when I looked the second handful. Of course, the water broke the fall, but it wasn't very deep: I had to come down in the shallows so as to be able to deal with the ducks. I had to stand up and cut them loose one by one. Well, perhaps I've talked enough. I stood and waved on the beach, and I soon attracted a fisherman from the main island. And that was the end of that. But you can understand that, left for three weeks in such a position as that, with such a prospect before me, I don't talk of that bit of an earthquake merely for pleasure.

Jorkens ceased. It's usual at our club, especially with Jorkens, if any one entertains with a story, to offer him a whisky and soda at the end. It's only our way of saying thank-you. But on this occasion member after member, of those who had heard this tale, quietly ordered one for themselves. If any perplexities pointed that I could not, as it were, see before me, while different things that Jorkens had told us seemed to be at variance in my mind with contrary ideas of my own. Then I also signed to the waiter and had a whisky. At once the apparent contradictions were clear and with a better grip of just what had happened, I could see that Jorkens's tale was perfectly true.

ICEBREAKER "LENA" TO BE READY SOON.

Moscow. Word has been received here that the Soviet ice-breaker Lena, the order for which was placed some time ago by the Soviet Government, has been completed at the shipyards of the Burgo-master Line in Holland.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
 South Wall.—Sandwich.
 North Wall.—Fritian and Phoenix.

East Wall.—Moorhen, Odin, Otus, Olympus and Perseus.
 North Arm.—Witch and Whited.

West Wall.—Vindictive, Keppel, Wild Swan.

No. 2 Buoy.—Medway, and submarines.
 No. 3 Buoy.—Cumberland.
 No. 6 Buoy.—Berwick.
 No. 8 Buoy.—Curacao and Keppel.
 No. 11 Buoy.—Verity.
 No. 12 Buoy.—Wishart & Whitehall.

No. 13 Buoy.—Moth.
 Foreign.—French Argus, Chinese Chun Hsing.

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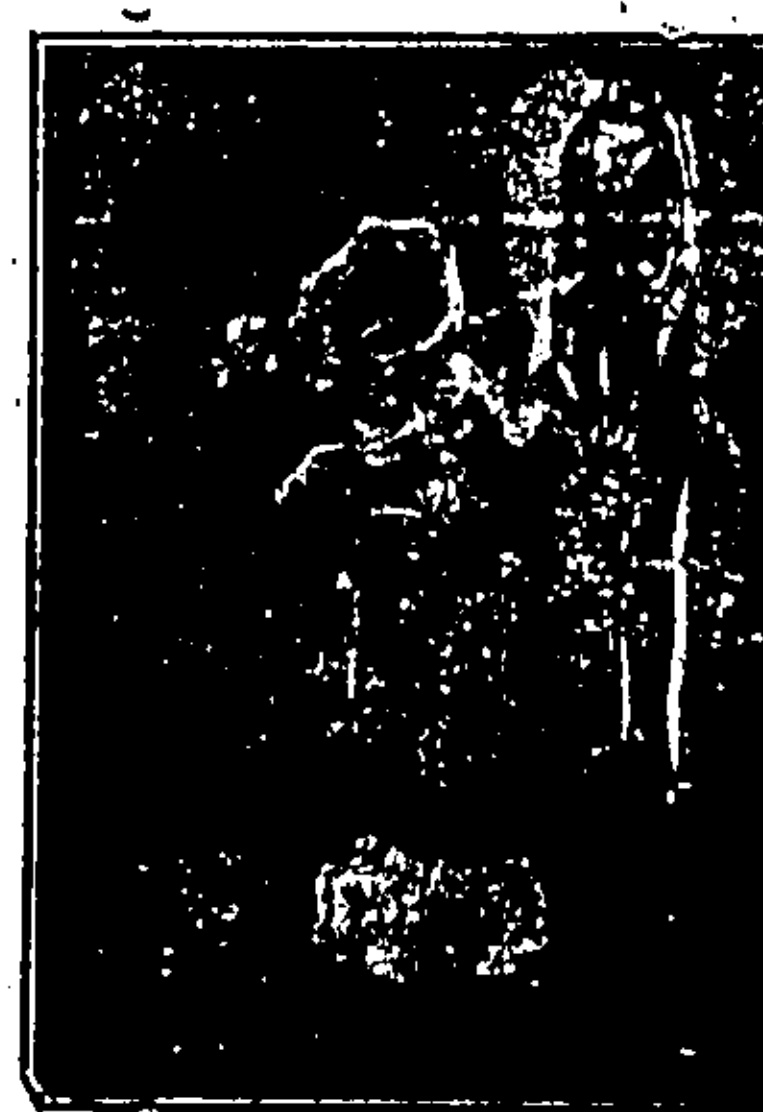


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To this end, simultaneous action needs to be taken in both economic and monetary fields and commercial policies have to be set to a new orientation.

There should be a constructive effort to moderate the network of restrictions of all sorts by which commerce is at present being hampered, such as excessive tariffs, quotas and exchange restrictions.

Central banks should, by concerted action, provide adequate expansion of credit, and every means should be used to get the credit thus created into circulation.

Enterprise must be stimulated by creating conditions favourable to business recovery and Governments can contribute by the development of appropriate programmes of capital expenditure. Ultimate re-establishment should also be contemplated.

On the eve of his departure from Washington, Mr. MacDonald said that the conversations, which embraced a wide range of subjects and which were conducted in a spirit of harmony, had been fruitful beyond expectations.

The basis for substantial achievement at the World Economic Conference had been laid.—British Wireless Service.

France May Be Forced Off Gold.

ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES NOW ON GOLD STANDARD

London, Yesterday.

As the American dollar continued to decline in terms of European currencies, British financiers expressed the belief that the French franc would follow it off the gold standard.

The franc at present is on a gold bullion basis, export shipments being permitted in large quantities to support exchange transactions, though France has not permitted free exchange of currency for gold as the United States did until the recent financial developments.

British bankers said that Great Britain at present is draining French gold, making it likely that added restrictions would be added soon. The four countries remaining technically on the gold standard are France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

The pound sterling last winter, when there were heavy drains on the British gold reserves, sank to approximately \$3.15, but recovered after a few days to its previous level of around \$3.40.

Dispatches from Rome indicated that the dollar had fluctuated between 16½ and 17 in to-day's exchange trading.

TREATY REVISION SCHEME.

British Premier Seeking U.S. Support.

Paris, Yesterday.

The Washington correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* cabled last night that Premier MacDonald is endeavouring to obtain President Roosevelt's moral support for the British scheme of treaty revision.

For this purpose, Mr. MacDonald is anxious to induce Mr. Roosevelt to conclude a "consultative pact" and to make a public declaration concerning America's interest in maintaining European peace, the correspondent said.

The two statesmen, so the correspondent said, recognise that the Polish Corridor constitutes the key to European peace.—World News Press.

SHE'S THIRTEEN

Chicago, Illinois.

Possibly the new-born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klebber will wish to join Chicago's anti-superstition society.

The thirteenth child of the couple, she was born in a hospital at 2:13 p.m. on March 13, and weighed 13 pounds.—Reuter.

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